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In re Application of: MURPHY, Robert H. et al. Group Art Unit: 2622
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REQUEST FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

In response to the Office's Non-Final Office Action dated 03/17/2009, Applicant requests a telephone interview between April 8 and April 10, 2009 to discuss 35USC103 rejection of independent claims 1, 10 and 15 as to references Bakhle and Medina. Applicant would greatly appreciate a call on Monday or Tuesday with a proposed date anytime Wednesday 4/8 through Friday 4/10 for this purpose, with intent of advancing the prosecution. Form PTOL-413A (1 page) is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**Application No.: 10/521031First Named Applicant: MURPHY, Robert H.Examiner: NGUYEN, L.T.Art Unit: 2622Status of Application: Pending**Tentative Participants:**(1) Vernon C. Maine(2) Robert H. Murphy

(3) _____

(4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 4/8/2009 - 4/10/2009Proposed Time: TBD AM/PM**Type of Interview Requested:**(1) ☒ Telephonic(2) ☐ Personal(3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated:

☐ YES☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>35 USC 103</u>	<u>1, 10, 15</u>	<u>Bakhle</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>35 USC 103</u>	<u>1, 10, 15</u>	<u>Medina</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached**Brief Description of Argument to be Presented:**Language for amendment to conform with Examiner comments.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

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